

BURROWS, R. O., Sr., Belle Plaine
(Deceased)
Republican

**22nd Senatorial District—Benton and
Tama Counties**

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